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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3013
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SUBSIDY IN FISHERIES SECTOR AND AGRO MARKETING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes implemented by his Ministry for subsidy in the fisheries sector and Agro-Marketing scheme under centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) the criteria laid down for providing financial assistance/loans to the States under the scheme;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last four years i.e. since April 1, 1998 till date, State-wise; and

(d) the names of the schemes under the programme which are being run by his Ministry/State Governments particularly Rajasthan/Voluntary Organisation during the said period, scheme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The Centrally sponsored schemes and programme implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy in the fisheries sector and agro-marketing scheme alongwith criteria for extending financial assistance to States are at Annexure-I.

(b): Criteria for central assistance extended to the States/UTs includes submission of viable proposals, utilization certificate, progress report of earlier releases.

(c): State-wise and year-wise total amount of Central Assistance released under these schemes during the last 4 years is at Annexure-II.

(d): These schemes and programme are meant for all States including Rajasthan and UTs. However, Government of Rajasthan sought financial assistance to implement the scheme for Development of Fresh Water Aquaculture and National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen during this period.

Annexure-I
Statement pertaining to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 3013 By Shri Kailash Meghwal due for Answer on 09.12.2002 Details of programmes implemented and criteria taid down for providing financial assistance joStates/UTs for subsidy in the Fisheries Sector and Agro-Marketing

(A) Fisheries Sector: The following major shceme implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture for the developemnt of fishery Sector and Welfare of Fsishermen have subsidy componet.

i) Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries tl Traditional Crafts by extending assistance for pi motor and purchase of gear (b) Re-imbursement supplied to Mechanized Fishing vessels below 20 P

(ii) Development of Fresh-water Aquaculture: untie provided to the fishermen for renovation / reclamation of ponds, cost of inputs, construction of new ponds establishment of feed mill etc. @20% with a maximum of Rs-12000/-, Rs.6000/-, Rs.4000/- per unit respectively.

(iii) Integrated Coastal AquacuUure. subsidyconstruction of brackish water fish farm cost c 25% of the capital cost and total cost of input for the maximum of Rs.30,000/- per hectare and e; hatchery of 2-5 million capacity @ 10% of the Rs.l .0 lakh per hatchery.

(iv) Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen: The central assistance is provided @ Rs-20,000/- per unit for construction of house, saving-cum-relief for Marine fishermen and fishermen and Rs-7/- per beneficiary for Group fishermen.

B. Agro Marketing: In addition to Minimum Support price Scheme for majoragricultural commodities, the Directorate of Marketing & Inseppection (DMI) and Nationallnstitution of Agriculture Marketing (NIAM) are playing an important role in developingthe agricultural marketing system in the country through co survey and setting up marketing information network and personnel in the marketing.

STATE-WISE RELEASE OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME
DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS FOR FISHING SECTOR AND AQRO MARKETING TOGETHER

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51. No. States / UTa 1898-99 99-2000 2000-01 2001-02

1 Andhra Pradesh 15 100 39.4 20
2 Arunachal Pradesh 0 8 25 35
3 Assam 0 0 0 6.6
4 Bihar 0 80.11 0 47.51
5 Chhattisgarh 0 0 35 21.48
6 Haryana 20 33.06 0 61.55
7 Himachal Pradesh 1500 5 22.73 9.81
8 Goa 23.41 24.03 4422 17.95
9 GuJarat 539.37 594.04 552.22 403.39
10 Jammu & Kashmir 0 26.25 0 38.75
11 Jharkhana 0 3 0 82.97
12 Karnataka 253.87 356.55 15876 399.85
13 Kerala 390.6 431.9 573.92 12840
14 Madhya Pradesh 200 192.64 87 18.45
15 Maharshira 414.36 296.86 579.67 18212
16 Manipur 14.35 0 43.47 0
17 Meghalaya 0 0 0 45
18 Mizoram 10 10 30 35
19 Nagafand 60 39.16 134.39 184.58
20 Orissa 28.56 123.55 93.75 125.43
21 Punjab 34 0 50 0
22 Rajasthan 0 0 1.5 53.36
23 Srkkim 0 3.5 5.86 3.84
24 Tamil Nadu 525.79 857.47 856.6 951.79
25 Tripura 16.05 41.57 56.12 81.28
26 Uttar Pradesh 135 403.34 483.5 441.77
27 Ultaranchal 0 0 27.07 0
28 West Bengal 258.81 327.13 559.19 586.64
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1 Andaman 8. Nicobar 0.9 23.39 17.91 15.69
2 Daman S Diu 7.5 31.75 14.8 62.25
3 Lakshawdeep 0.5 1.05 1.75 2.5
4 Pond cherry 36 159.19 214.32 112.99

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Note:This relates to subsidy scheme in ths fisheries sector only